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SUBJECT: The Work of the Holy Spirit
Within Us.

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THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WITHIN US

I. A MEMBER OF THE TRINITY.

1. Took part in creation. Gen. 1:2
2. The real author of the Bible. II Pt. 1:21; I Pt. 1:11
3. Under His hands, the incarnation, ministry, resurrection of Christ.
 - (1) Mt. 1:35 Gabriel to Mary. of. Spirit's work "conceived of the H.S."
 - (2) Mt. 3:21-23 baptisms
 - (3) Mt. 4:1, 14, 18 work
 - (4) Mt. 18:28 cast out devils
 - (5) Heb. 9:14 "by the eternal spirit offered..."
 - (6) Rom. 8:11; I Pt. 3:18 raised from the dead by
 - (7) Acts 1:2 by H.S. gave commandment to disciples
 - (8) Jas. 1:1-3 when returned, rest is given by H.S.
The only God there is the one Lord God Pantocrator. Although
"we shall see you as the Lord God Almighty, Jesus Anointed"
"with the Spirit of God, of Jesus, of the Holy Spirit."
4. A Person, as Christ, as the Father.

II. The Member of the Trinity who works
 the work of God and of Christ in Regeneration.
 In the work of re-creation, saving sinners, it is the
 H.S. who represents & does His work, His will, in the world.

1. Commit to the sinner.

Jo 16:8

He will not always strive with us. Jer. 6:3.

2. Bring to pass the miracle of the new birth.

John 3:3, 5, 6, 8

Titus 3:5

1 P. 1:4

Deeply significant: Jh. 1:35 & conceived by the H.S.
 By a miracle, the generation of the body of a man.
 By a miracle, the re-generation of a sinner
 a new nature
 a new man

3. Make a temple of our bodies.

John 20:22 "Breath of ... Receive ye the H.S..."

John 14:17 "Spirit ... dwelleth with you, and shall be in you"

I Cor. 6:19 "your body is the temple of the H.S..."
 (same thing in I Cor. 3:16)

Living within us, does more and more as we permit.

(1) Comforts. Jo. 14:16, 17; 16:7

(2) Guides. Jo 16:12-14 The best Bible teacher

(3) Helps in prayer Rom. 8:26, 27

(4) Gives assurance Rom. 8:15, 16

(5) The source of the fruit of the Spirit Gal. 5:22, 23

4. Baptizes us into the body of Christ.

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Baptized into local church in water
Baptized into mystical body of Christ (the church) by the H.S.
The bride of Christ - called out at the rapture
- present at the marriage supper of the Lamb.

5. Our assurance of that triumphant day is the H.S.
in our hearts: a seal, an earnest

Eph. 1:13, 14 (= Eph. 4:30)

II Cor. 1:22

"sealed": no one can break it.

"the earnest": the pledge of the more that is
yet to come. A fully revealed salvation
some day, in a glass & body.

The Personality of the Holy Spirit

1. He has knowledge

I Co. 2:11 "... the things of God knoweth no man but the Spirit of God."

2. He searcheth all things

I Co. 2:10 "... for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God."

3. He divides gifts to the people

I Co. 12:11 "... the Spirit divides to every man severally as he will."

4. With infinite knowledge, he helps our infirmities

Rom. 8:26,27. "Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit itself [interceding for us HIMSELF] maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God."

5. He may be grieved

Eph. 4:30 "And grieve not the H.S. of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption."

6. He may be vexed.

Isaiah ⁶³63:10 "But they rebelled and vexed his holy Spirit."

7. He can be resisted

Acts 7:51 "... ye do always resist the Holy Spirit: as your fathers did, so do ye."

8. He convicts the world

John 16:8 "And when he is come, he will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment."

9. He teaches the Christians, guiding them into all truth:

John 14:26 "But the Paraclete, which is the H.S., whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."

John 16:13, 14: "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of Truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: ... he shall glorify me, for he shall receive of mine and shall show it unto you."

Nehemiah 9:20 "Thou gavestt also thy good Spirit to instruct them."

Jesus in heaven, at right hand of the Father, interceding for us.

The Holy Spirit in our hearts, our bodies his temple.